COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, *the* 22nd *of Karkaaagam* 1104.
6th *of August* 1929.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar, M. A. Chakko, E. Ikkanda Warriar, S. S. Koder, and I. Raman Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Major operations in the General Hospital.

211. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many major operations were performed in the Ernakulam General Hospital, three months before Dr. A. R. Puduval joined duty and three months after he joined duty; and how many deaths have occurred in the surgical wards during the period covered by this question ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There is no scientific classification as "Major Operation".

Location of toddy shops.

212. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Governnment be pleased to state what actions have so far been taken by the present Superintendent of Excise Revenue to give effect to the spirit of the resolution to remove toddy shops from the road fronts ?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—The departmental officers have been directed to note that, in submitting schedules for the next year, they should see that the shops are located, as far as possible, a little removed from the road so as to leave a margin between the shops and the road.

Location of a toddy shop in Chalakkudi.

213. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state:—

whether they are aware of the considerable amount of difficulty caused to traffic and to pedestrians especially on market days by the location of a toddy shop just on the roadside at Chalakkudi where the road from Chalakkudi Railway Station meets the main road running from Chalakkudi to Trichur ?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—Yes. The shop will be located in a less objectionable site for the next year.

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